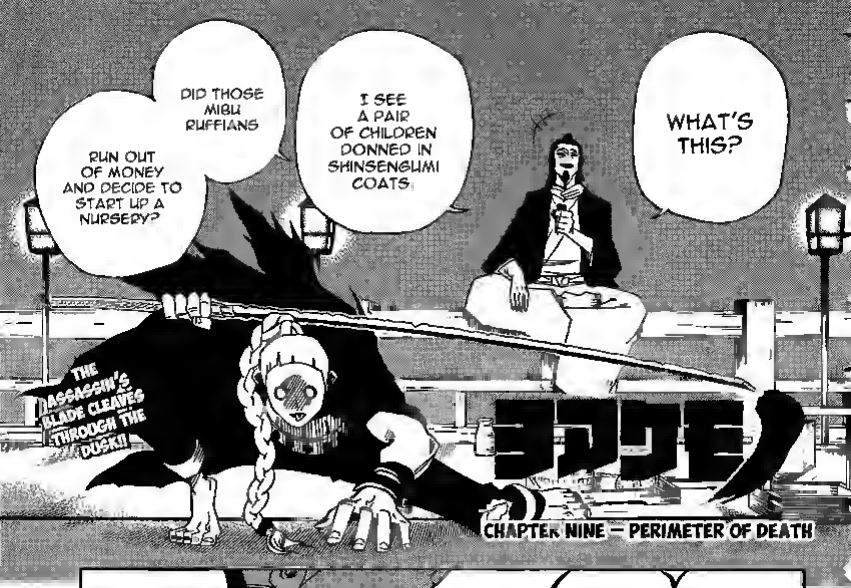
THE GIANT SNAKE.
IS HE A "SNAKE" OR AN "EVIL"-?
THE BEAST HOUSED INSIDE HITOKIRI IZOU
APART FROM THEIR VISION SNAKES POSSESS TWO ADDITIONAL ORGANS TO AID THEM IN THEIR PURSUIT OF PREY
THE OTHER IS THE PIT ORGAN, WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO SENSE INFRARED THERMAL RADIATION
ONE SUCH ORGAN IS THE JACOBSON'S ORGAN, AN OLFACTORY SENSE ORGAN THAT DETECTS PARTICLES IN THE AIR AND TRANSMITS THEM TO THE BRAIN.
IN COMBINATION WITH HIS SELF-TAUGHT LOW-LYING SWORDPLAY,
IZOU WHO HAD BEEN BORN AS THE SON OF A LOW RANKED SAMURAI HAD SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE KOWTOWING TO THE FAMILY'S HEAD.
IZOU LOST HIS EYESIGHT FROM A CHILDHOOD ILLNESS.
THE 'SNAKE' BEAST WAS A TERRIFYINGLY WELL-SUITED MATCH FOR HIM.
THE FACT THAT HE HAD GAINED SUCH A POWER COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN FATE.

AND UNPARALLELED PROWESS.
THIS GAVE RISE TO A MERCILESS ASSASSIN WITH NO BLIND SPOTS,
ULTIMATELY,
ICHIMURA !!

HOW DID HE KNOW I WAS THERE...?!
DAMMIT ..!
CRACK CRACK
I CAN STOP THE BLEEDING WITH MY POWER
DON'T PANIC!


WHAT'S THIS?
I SEE A PAIR OF CHILDREN DONNED IN SHINSENGUMI COATS.
DID THOSE MIBU RUFFIANS RUN OUT OF MONEY AND DECIDE TO START UP A NURSERY?
THE ASSASSIN'S BLADE CLEAVES THROUGH THE DUSK!!
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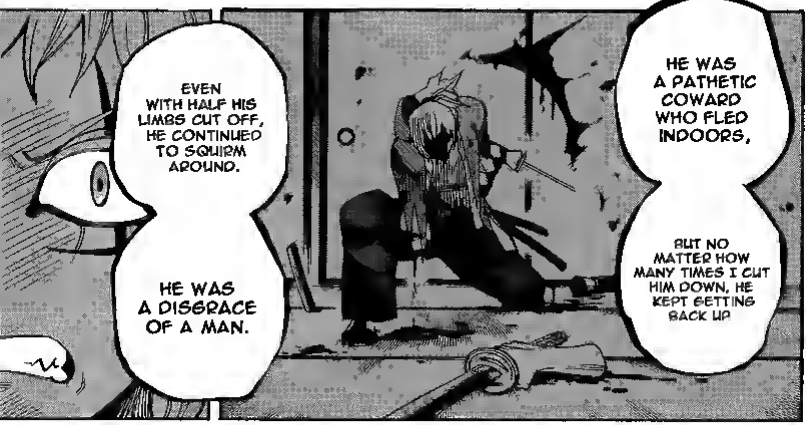
THIS SCENT...I REMEMBER ONE VERY SIMILAR TO THIS ONE
IT BELONGED TO ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF A SHINSENGUMI UNIT,
ONE THAT I COMPLETELY MASSACRED.


HE WAS A PATHETIC COWARD WHO FLED INDOORS,
BUT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CUT HIM DOWN, HE KEPT GETTING BACK UP
EVEN WITH HALF HIS LIMBS CUT OFF, HE CONTINUED TO SQUIRM AROUND.
HE WAS A DISGRACE OF A MAN.

OPEN
TETSUNOSUKE
NO MATTER WHAT, DON'T COME OUT ...!!!
MY BROTHER DIED FOR ME...
HE DIED PROTECTING ME...!
DON'T YOU DARE CALL HIM A DISGRACE ...!!
DON'T TELL ME...
IZOU KILLED YOUR BROTHER ...
KEK ...!
THAT IS IRRELEVANT HERE...
WHAT MATTERS IS THAT ANYONE WHO TRIES TO KILL ME...

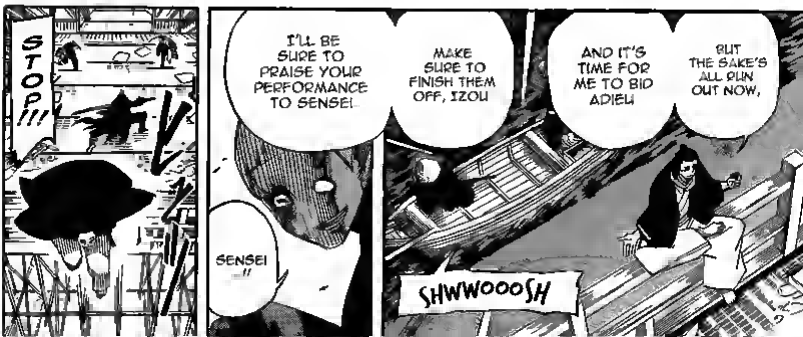
WILL BE KILLED.
DODGE IT, AKATSUKI !!!

!!!
UHHHH!!!

THE MIDDLE OF YOUR SWORD IS HOLLOW.
LICK
WHAT A STRANGE BLADE YOU HAVE THERE...
RA AA AH

ENDLESS
ASSAULT
ギャギャギャ
ギャギャギャ
TEN
WOLVES
ギャギャギャ
ギャーン
HAHHH
IS THAT
HAHHH
ALL YOU'VE GOT?

GAGH ...!!
NOT BAD NOT BAD
YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT, MIBU BOYS
THAT WAS QUITE A DECENT SHOW WHILE I DRANK
KUK...


STOP!!!
I'LL BE SURE TO PRAISE YOUR PERFORMANCE TO SENSEI
MAKE SURE TO FINISH THEM OFF, IZOU
AND IT'S TIME FOR ME TO BID ADIEU
BUT THE SAKE'S ALL RUN OUT NOW,
SENSEI ...!!
SHWWOOOSH

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO.
IT'S USE-LESS...!!

NO..
HERE TOO.
IS NOW
I'LL DIE...!!
IF I DO...
I CAN'T CLOSE IN ON THE PERIMETER AROUND

WITHIN THE PERIMETER OF DEATH...?!!

LISTEN CLOSELY, SHORTY-ROU...!
THE PURPOSE OF THIS MISSION IS TO CAPTURE FUJUTAKA..
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THAT, HAVE YOU..?!

IF ONE OF US SACRIFICES HIMSELF,
WE CAN AT THE VERY LEAST...

SLOW IZOU DOWN

IF THE TWO OF US DIED WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE MISSION,
I WOULD BE TOO ASHAMED TO FACE HIJIKATA-SENSEI...!
HOWEVER

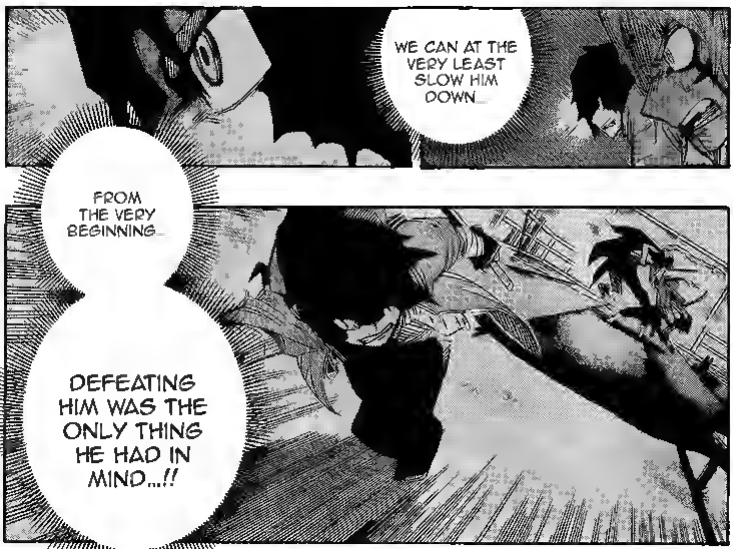
STOP...
DON'T...
WHAT'RE YOU...
ICHI-MURA!!
!!

KUK ...!!!
HURRY UP!!
GO, AKATSUKI !!
GOOD JOB, AKATSUKI.
THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE...
LET GO OF ME... YOU BRAT!!
ONE LITTLE BEASTLING'S GOTTEN AWAY...!
SHIT!

OKADA IZOU... IT'S TRUE THAT YOUR SWORD IS FAST
HOWEVER,
IF I DON'T EVADE IT,
MY BLADE WILL ALSO STRIKE...!!
I'LL GIVE YOU THIS LIFE OF MINE!
BUT IN EXCHANGE,
I'LL BE TAKING YOU WITH...

WHAT IS HE DOING?!
FROM OUTSIDE THAT PERIMETER ...?!!
ARE YOU TELLING ME HE DASHED IN...
RAHHH!!!
WH...

HA-AHH
HA-AHH
YOU IDIOT!!
WHY'D YOU COME BACK...
THIS GUY...
KUK...


WE CAN AT THE VERY LEAST SLOW HIM DOWN...
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...
DEFEATING HIM WAS THE ONLY THING HE HAD IN MIND...!!

GOT IT, SHORTY-NOSUKE...
THERE'LL BE NO MORE TALK
ABOUT 'ONE OF US' HAVING TO DIE!!!
"TOGETHER, THEY TRANSCEND THEMSELVES!!
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THAT'S CRUEL! LOOK AT ME, I'M FABULOUS!
AND REALLY INTEREST -ING!
EVEN SO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU.
OI !!
JUST IGNORE IT PLEASE.
Project
Vee
Rhea
THAT IS ME! YOUR FUTURE PROJECT !!
IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF YOU MISSED OUT ON THIS FABULOUS CHANCE...
GET ME STAFF !
LOOK, I SAID-
MAKE TIME FOR ME!
HOW CAN YOU NOT?
THE HEAVENS HAVE BESTOWED ME UPON YOU!!
POINTS
WHAT TOUDOU IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE'D LIKE ANY HELP WE CAN GET!
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